

CARDINAL KEY

Truman State Cardinal Key Newsletter 2023

Service from the Semester

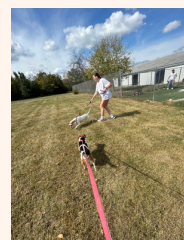
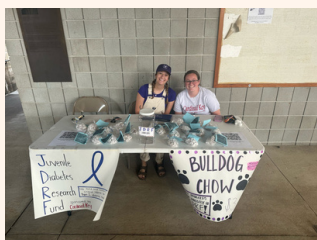


Thanks to our amazing Service Chair, Alyssa, we were able to do so many fun service events this semester! Throughout the whole semester, we had CKs go to the Humane Society every week to help with the cats and dogs there. We started off strong in September helping with the YMCA's color run and hosting our Bulldog Chow Sale for JDRF. We were able to raise \$376 for JDRF selling Puppy Chow! During September, we also helped out at the Kirksville PTA Family Fun Night as well as a movie night the SAB hosted on the Quad.

October was a busy month for service, especially with all of the Homecoming festivities. We started the month by spending a few hours helping at the Learning Garden. It's always fun getting to work outside and learn some new things with them. During Homecoming week, we worked together with our team to raise money for this year's philanthropies, The NEMO Senior Citizens Services and The Alzheimer's Association. A few Cardinal Keys were also able to be junior marshalls in the Golden Alumni ceremony for Truman alumni returning for homecoming. To round out October, we did our annual Trick or Treat Save your Sweets as well as a Serve your Sis week.

During November we were able to serve with other organizations across campus. We had a service night with TLS and ASG where we made eco bricks out of recycled bottles, grocery bags, and other trash. We had so much fun making the bricks and working with other service organizations. During Thanksgiving break, a few CKs were able to help at a Turkey Trot held here in Kirksville as well. Since December was so short due to break, our last regular meeting was during November where we were able to make cards for a local community member going through a tough time.

CK service was so fun and fulfilling last semester and we can't wait to see what this semester brings!



Fun CK Events

Trick or Treat Save Your Sweets

This annual event was successful again and we are so proud! It was a little cold this year on Halloween but all of our groups worked so hard to raise money for JDRF. We ended up raising about \$580 and we had a great time trick or treating!



Homecoming

This year we decided to be a part of a team for homecoming. We were paired AGD and AGRho. We had so much fun participating in all of the week's festivities and supporting our Homecoming Court nominee, Haley McCarty! We had some members participate in Lip Sync, we had a team for Trivia, we loved running around campus for the scavenger hunt, and enjoyed helping with the parade. Our team ended up placing third overall for homecoming and we could not be prouder!

Retreat
The retreat committee did a great job planning this semester's retreat. We had a sleepover theme complete with pizza, a bonfire, s'mores, and movies. We played some card games and our president, Kaeden and her amazing grandma showed us how to sew! We each sewed a square that eventually would be made into a CK quilt. We had such a fun night hanging out and getting to know each other better!



Special Men's Day

We had such a fun time serving and hanging out with our special men! We started our day spreading compost at the University Farm. After that hard work, we enjoyed hotdogs while watching the Truman football game and playing whiffle ball. It was such a great day!



Fall Interest

We had our annual Fall Interest event in November. We had such a fun time sharing what CK is all about and why we love it. For service, we wrote positive messages on sticky notes to hang around campus. It was such a fun night!

